

On November 14th, 1922. Was informed that a gun permit had been issued to Mrs. Gibson by the clerk of Franklin Township or Judge Cleary.

Learned that the Negro Battle was arrested by John Wilcox Case was called before Grand Jury for possessing a dangerous weapon, a dagger, which he said he used to cut clothes lines with. That he had been living in Millstone and that he is a very nervous man and badly diseased.

In the morning to see Taylor and Jackson (?)

Also gave reports to Pfeiffer about Trenton and Susquehanna information.

Officer Wilcox on duty opposite R.R. station on August 9th, 1922. Frank Bandinot and Cody told Wilcox they had seen Cecil Battle in argument with John Brown at that time up a French Street, near the Gibson Farm. They had a heated argument and Battle drew the large dagger and threatened Brown. Brown disappeared. Wilcox started looking for the man (Battle). Wilcox saw him getting on a Perth Amboy bus. Wilcox got on the bus and asked Battle about the knife he was carrying and Battle denied he had a knife. Officer Wilcox searched him and placed him under arrest before Recorder Mickey Tindell and was held to await the action of the grand jury. Officer Wilcox before the Grand Jury and told his story. No other witnesses called; while Battle was in jail he was sent to the hospital to be treated for a disease. Stricker questioned the officer and no bill was found in the case. The knife was 6 or 7 inches and sharp on both sides. A regular dagger. John Brown is supposed to be living on upper Remson Avenue.